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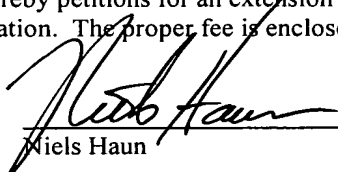
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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.